

SERIES 2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING FORMER CITY MANAGER ROBERT FILSON FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF GUNNISON.

WHEREAS, Robert Filson arrived from the flatlands of Mora, Minnesota, and became the City Manager of the City of Gunnison on October 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Bob, during his tenure with the City, opened the lines of communication and cooperation between the Valley's governmental entities to cooperatively deal with common problems and issues; and

WHEREAS, Bob took an active interest in police business and availed himself of the ride-along program to achieve the status of 'rookie' in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Bob inspired the City to evolve from a planning and building tactic to a Community Development approach; and

WHEREAS, Bob improved City's services by creating a high degree of professionalism in the City's infrastructure development through the creation of a City Engineer position, by participating in the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool, and improving technology access between the citizens and City employees; and

WHEREAS, Bob is a true 'motorhead' and led the City in upgrading the Fleet Services while continuing to drive *VINTAGE* vehicles himself; and

WHEREAS, Bob, upon resigning from the City in March, 1996, trekked his family back down off the Rocky Mountains, and returned to his beloved Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Bob remains an honorary citizen of the City of Gunnison by his participation in the annual Gunnison Car Show and by continuing to challenge his former friends, neighbors and co-workers to rounds of golf at Dos Rios Golf Course.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

Robert Filson is thanked for his contributions to the betterment of City of Gunnison during his tenure as City Manager; and

Be it known by Bob Filson that he will remain in the thoughts, prayers and memories of not only the employees of the City of Gunnison but by all citizens who's life he touched.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 9th day of May, 2006.

(SEAL)
(ATTEST)

Mayor

City Clerk